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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 0370

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT : GOB FOREIGN MINISTER ON MIDDLE EAST FORCE STATUS

1. I RAISED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER APRIL 8 PRESS QUOTES
ORIGINATING IN KUWAIT AND CARRIED BY INTERNATIONAL PRESS
OF WHAT HE SUPPOSEDLY SAID ABOUT TERMINATION OF U.S. NAVY
PRESENCE IN BAHRAIN IN 1977. I SHOWED HIM APPROPRIATE
SECTION OF STATE 82153 GIVING TRANSCRIPT OF HOW DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN HAD RESPONDED TO QUESTION BY NEWS REPORTERS DURING
APRIL 5 PRESS BRIEFING.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER NOTED THAT HE HAD ISSUED IN LOCAL PRESS
DISCLAIMER OF KUWAIT PRESS REPORT WHICH HAD BEEN INACCURATE
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IN MANY DETAILS. HE EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT WAY DEPARTMENT'S

PRESS SPOKESMAN HAD HANDLED THE QUESTION APRIL 5 AND SAID
HE TOO WAS TRYING TO FOLLOW VERBATIM THE AGREED LANGUAGE
USED BY DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN SEPTEMBER 30, 1975 BUT
WAS HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE INACCURATE REPORTING OF REGIONAL
CORRESPONDENTS. HE INDICATED THERE IS NO CHANGE IN GOB
POLICY RE MIDDLE EAST FORCE DEPARTURE BY MID-1977.

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